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SUBJ: PRC SALES MISSION TO LEAVE FOR CANADA

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1. AS DIRECT RESULT OF CHOU EN-LAI OUTBURST DURING RECENT TRUDEAU VISIT OVER FAILURE OF PRC TRADE OFFICIALS TO GIVE SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO EXPORTS TO CANADA (REFTELS), A HIGH-LEVEL PRC MARKET SURVEY/SALES MISSION WILL LEAVE FOR CANADA NEXT WEEK FOR A PROJECTED TWO-MONTH VISIT. ACCORDING TO CANADIAN EMBASSY OFFICER HIGGINBOTHAM, CHOU SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED HIS TRADE OFFICIALS TO RETURN IN THREE MONTHS WITH A REPORT ON THE CANADIAN MARKET. THE MISSION, WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN PLANNED, WAS HURRIEDLY PUT TOGETHER WITH ONLY ABOUT A MONTH'S PREPARATION.

2. THE 17-MAN MISSION WILL BE HEADED BY WANG MING-CHUN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CHINA NATIONAL TEXTILES IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION, AND INCLUDES FIVE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY. ALSO INCLUDED ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND FOODSTUFFS FIELDS,
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AND A NUMBER OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS.

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